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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1784, and is now in its hundred and twenty-ninth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and valuable "farmers" and household departments. Recalling many households in this and other states, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men. It is wrapped in a neat paper, and extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news rooms in the city.

Local Matters.

REV. PHILIP GRACE, D. D.

The 55th Anniversary of His Ordination to be celebrated on Tuesday—Interesting Sketch of His Ministry.

Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., who has faithfully and conscientiously conducted the temporal and spiritual affairs of St. Mary's Roman Catholic parish in this city since September, 1860, and who, during that time, has won the highest esteem of his fellow-citizens irrespective of religious creeds, will, on Tuesday next, have completed a quarter-century in priesthood and his beloved parishioners are arranging a fitting observance of the occasion.

Dr. Grace, who was educated at Montreal, and, as indicated above, was ordained on the 14th of June, 1862. He was stationed, as assistant, at Providence, Pawtucket and Hartford, respectively, and was given his first pastorate at Cranston, where, during his short stay, he freed the church from debt and made several important improvements. He was then transferred to New London, and, when called to the more important parish of Newport, had begun there the erection of a new church—purchased the land and laid the corner stone—and he left \$5000 in the treasury for his successor.

This was nearly eighteen years ago, and what he has accomplished during that time for his people here neither Catholic nor Protestant in Newport need be told—the work shows for itself. Assuming with his pastorate of St. Mary's a debt of nearly or quite \$90,000, Father Grace entered upon a task which would have discouraged most men even before he began. But he took up the burden cheerfully and worked indefatigably to the end, which was reached in 1884, when the church was consecrated. To accomplish this grand result none of the church property had been allowed to depreciate, nor had any of the requirements of his parish been overlooked. On the contrary, many expensive improvements had been made, including the erection of a new convent and the purchase of a cemetery. The only perceptible neglect was in leaving his own comforts and those of his priests to the last, and these have now been provided for in the handsome parochial residence just completed.

The celebration next Tuesday is to be given by his parishioners in token of their appreciation of these valuable services and as an expression of their love for the man, and the exercises will be of an exceedingly interesting character.

Dr. Grace is a gentleman of profound learning and was one of the first to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Pope Leo, it being conferred in 1878.

The Middletown Swill Bill.

The Committee on the Public Health will give a public hearing on Wednesday next in Providence on the rising of the house, to all interested in the Middletown swill bill so called. The City Council of Newport have asked to have the provisions of the bill suspended till January next and it is on this question that the hearing will be given.

Messrs. A. & W. Sayer, sons of Joshua Sayer, have established themselves in the grocery business at the old stand occupied for so many years by their uncle, Col. Sayer. The store presents a handsome appearance and is well stocked with the finest goods. These young men are steady going, reputable citizens, and we wish them every success.

The Beach and its extensive improvements seem to be the leading attraction for Sunday pedestrians. The new buildings are well on towards completion and will undoubtedly be ready for the bathers as soon as the bathers are ready for them. Thus far there has been very little bathing weather.

The heirs of the late Samuel Powel have, among other improvements to their Bellevue avenue estate, laid out a new driveway from Perry street to the rear of the house.

The Children and Fourth of July.

Mr. G. A. Littlefield wishes us to state that the check sent by Major Gibbs to provide an entertainment for the children on the Fourth of July was sent to His Honor the Mayor who endorsed it over to the Superintendent of Schools, generously adding to it the sum of fifty dollars. It is Major Gibbs' wish that such an entertainment as was given last year, with whatever improvements may suggest themselves, be provided for "all the children, regardless of creed or color." Mayor Powell expresses the hope that out of this fund as a nucleus it will be possible to provide for the children of the city "quite a little celebration on July 4th, the day of all holidays in the year that ought to be celebrated." The cost last year was \$250, but this year, with the proposed improvements and in the absence of general festivities, the fund for the children ought to be increased to at least \$500. It is therefore desired to raise by contribution \$250 more, and we hope there will be no difficulty in obtaining that amount.

The man giving the name of Thomas Egerton, who was arrested in Boston Tuesday, charged with taking certain wearing apparel from the market of Edward A. Brown on "lection day," says he did not do the stealing but knows who did. He told the officers where the stolen property was hidden and it was found under a building at the head of Cotton's court. Egerton will come before the District Court next Tuesday.

All the Pinard cottages have been let for the season, and no wonder for they are the most charmingly situated and delightfully conducted bevy of rented summer homes on the Atlantic coast. They will again be under the personal supervision of Mr. Charles Pinard, whose brother Mr. John A. Pinard will continue to successfully conduct the New York end of the firm's affairs.

Geo. A. Weaver, of 19 and 23 Broadway, makes an announcement through our advertising columns this week which should be of interest to every farmer on the island. His anti-friction roller attachment is a most excellent and valuable arrangement, and no mower is complete without it.

Fred. A. Barlow, Jr., who has been ill for a long time, died on Monday. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended by the young friends of Master Barlow. The bearers were Masters, Gouldard, Spingler, Greene, Lawton, Plagg and Elbia. Rev. Mr. Covell officiated.

The three hundred dollars appropriated for Fourth of July will not make a very extravagant celebration. Better take that money and put it with what has been given by private munificence and let all the children of the city have a grand good time.

The naval training ships Portsmouth, Saratoga and Jamestown sailed for Lisbon Thursday, but not until their officers and crews had contracted with J. B. Cottrell of this city for a monument to the memory of their comrades who lost their lives on the last cruise by the accidental capsizing of a boat.

A meeting of former subjects of the Queen of England will be held over Caswell, Massey & Co's, Monday evening, to complete arrangements for the entertainment to be given at the Opera House on the 21st inst., in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign.

The annual conference of the Congregational churches in this State will be held with the United Congregational church in this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15th and 16th. It is expected that there will be a large gathering.

The boatmen are very busy nowadays preparing their white-winged sailers for the coming season. These stalwart and good natured fellows are religious just now and sing loudly and long, "What shall the harvest be?"

Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., Bishop of the diocese, will administer the rite of confirmation at Trinity church tomorrow at 10:45 o'clock A. M., and at St. John's, at 5 P. M.

Rev. J. Eldred Brown, son of Ex-Alderman, James B. Brown of this city, is to be married on June 22d, to Miss Charlotte M. Elmer, of Middletown, Conn.

Newport has had a taste of nearly all kinds of weather this week. Thursday morning the thermometer registered 85°, but before evening it had dropped to 60°.

Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., of this city, has accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Burnside Monument in Providence, July 4.

A large number of summer residents has arrived this week and the season may now be said to be well under way.

Hon. Thomas T. Carr, we are happy to note, has sufficiently improved in health to be able to ride out.

The Free Dispensary of the Guild of St. Luke.

If the Free Dispensary has nothing else to recommend it, it will have accomplished something in offering a very strong inducement to the poor, to steer clear of the many quacks who infest the town.

It has been argued against the usefulness of the Dispensary, that there are only two classes in the community, those who pay and those who do not, and that the former will go to the more widely known physicians and the latter to the city physician. The fact is that those who call upon the city physician generally do so when there is serious sickness in the family and his services are needed at the bedside, but for the many lesser ailments the poor and those who are temporarily unable to pay for medical advice, either wander about from office to office or else decide that it is best to stay at home and hope that the disease will pass off in a little time. This is often a serious mistake involving much suffering and loss of time, and to this neglect many deaths otherwise preventable can undoubtedly be attributed. The grateful appreciation of the poor where the fact of the establishment of the Dispensary has been made known is the strongest argument for its usefulness and a great encouragement to its projectors. The reverend clergy of this city gives it a cordial endorsement and prominent citizens and kindly hearted people in general wish it every success.

It was formally opened Thursday, June 9th. The Warden, Rev. Geo. J. Magill, conducted the religious exercises after which the keys were presented by the Mission Secretary, the Rev. Charles G. Gillett. The Provost, Dr. W. Thornton Parker, then declared the Dispensary opened for the relief of the sick poor.

Within a half hour after the opening the first patient presented himself—a stranger from New York without friends and out of work. His wants were attended to and he went off apparently grateful.

Contributions continue to be given. The rooms already begin to look very comfortable. The following is the list of contributors to date:

Graham & Lester, Furniture, A. B. Corbin, Stationery, J. S. Langley, Furniture, J. M. Stedman, Furniture, F. W. Marshall, Printing, J. M. R. Southwick, Hardware, J. McCreary, Bookbinder & Co., Hardware, A. C. Tins & Co., Curtns for windows, Langley & Sharpe, House furnishing goods, J. M. Corbin, Furniture, etc., Hazard & Horton, Furniture, etc., Vernon & Son, Furniture, King & McNeil, Dry goods, etc., H. B. Reed, Supplies, Caswell, Massey & Co., Medicines, etc., Hazard & Horton, Medicines, etc., S. Fryer, Furniture, etc., Taylor's Pharmacy, Medicines, A. L. Burdick, Printing, Langley, Furniture, The Missionary Printing, Abram Abey, Signs, W. P. Clarke, Record book, C. Burdick, Picture frames, Dering Bros., Medicines, Wright, Medicines, Allen, Cracker, Daniels, Supplies.

All contributions of money and all communications should be addressed to the Guild of St. Luke, Newport R. I.

Missed—An Opportunity.

Messrs. Christian Francis and Benjamin Crowell follow the occupation of lobster fishing in the cat-boats Rhode Island, and at four o'clock on Tuesday morning last, when between the Hen and Chickens lightship and Cuttyhunk light, they fell in with a dead right whale about sixty feet long, and from their description it could not have been long in that condition. A fair wind was blowing and the flood tide running, and they were not more than fifty miles from New Bedford, and one would have supposed that they would have taken the monster in tow for that port and market. But they did nothing of the kind. They simply sailed around and close to it, and proceeded to their lobster pots and hauled them, and removing the contents, sailed for home, where they told their experience of the morning. Upon being informed of the probable value of their find had they improved their opportunity, they were not a "little blue" when they ascertained that they had allowed a good season's work to slip out of their hands. They have our sympathy.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

A. P. Baker, has rented "Fassett Cottage" on Perry street to Rev. R. B. Peet, for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas R. Hunter has rented her cottage on Rhode Island avenue to George W. Stetson, of New York, for the season.

The Misses Dickey, of New York, have rented the Creighton cottage on Kay street for the summer.

Mrs. Walden Pell has rented her cottage on Greenough place to Charles Whitney, of Boston, for the season.

Mrs. W. K. Armistead has rented her cottage on DeMols avenue to Llen, Lucien Young, U. S. N., for the season.

The Misses Woolsey have rented their cottage on Rhode Island avenue to McCosky Butts, of New York, for the summer.

Judge Darius Baker has rented his cottage on Cranston avenue to H. C. Cranston of Providence for the season.

City Council.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening the following bills, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Aylmer	\$831.24
Public and Private	85.85
Watch and Public	2,289.16
Public Schools	7,841.82
Fire Department	675.00
Streets and Highways	11,119.00
Sewers	1,012.01
Completion of Main Sewer Outlet	6,831.21
Watering Streets	835.85
Improvements to Easton's Beach	617.50
Salaries	1,506.07
Books, Stationery and Printing	116.13
Removal of House	245.16
Water Supply	2,075.00
Board of Health	11.35
Ward Meetings	57.14
Burial Grounds	61.21
Improvement fund for fountains	30.62
Drift Ward Schoolhouse	1,113.10
Dug Fund	1.00
Town Cemetery Fund	16.90
Parks and Public Property	655.00
Incidental	92.61
Lighting Streets	2,226.18
	\$41,083.77

An Executive communication, calling attention to certain public needs, was received and referred to the committee on Ordinances. On recommendation of the Highway committee the following work was ordered: Crosswalks on West Broadway and at the lower end of Thames street; sewers in Kay street, Johnston's court and Cliff avenue; improvement of city property at the junction of Cranston and Everett streets and Broadway, and curbing, grading and macadamizing the remainder of Warner street. The committee on Street Lights reported without recommendation, and, after considerable discussion the report was referred back to the committee for more definite consideration. Communications were received from the School Board asking that suitable ordinances be passed prohibiting the distribution of hand-bills and circulars on the public streets, and asking for \$1500 with which to furnish the 5th ward schoolhouse. The former was sent to the committee on Ordinances and the latter to the Finance committee.

Three hundred dollars were appropriated for the celebration of Independence Day and a joint special committee appointed to supervise its expenditure. The report of Street Commissioner W. H. Lawton, Jr., for May, was read and received. A resolution, authorizing the removal of certain trees on Cranston avenue and Gould street, was passed. On recommendation of the committee on Public Property, the police station was ordered cleaned and renovated at a cost of \$125, and the Elm street pier repaired at a cost of \$250.

A communication from F. W. Sprague, regarding the condition of Liberty tree at the head of Thames street, was received and referred to the committee on Public Property. A communication from Roger Williams Lodge, Sons of St. George, inviting the Mayor and members of the City Council to an entertainment to be given at the Opera House on the evening of the 21st inst., was received, and the invitation was accepted by the upper board but declined by the common council by a tie vote.

Petitions from Patrick Reynolds and others, for a cross-walk on Bath road, and from M. Butler and others, for sewer in Spring and Young streets, were received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways. The petition of Samuel McAdam, treasurer of the United Congregational church, asking for a remission of the tax assessed against the Osborn House on Church street, was referred to the Tax Assessors.

In the Board of Aldermen licenses were granted as follows: Fireworks—John H. McKelvey at 504 Thames street and C. L. Chapman at 46 Thames street; junk—C. F. D. Fayerweather at No. 11 Caleb Earl street; tavern licenses—Mary F. Messer at Cliff Avenue Hotel and Mrs. Alderson at Park House; fruit vendors' licenses—William H. Boone and John L. Hatch; eating-house—Geo. Seaforth at 7 Duke street; pool table—Bernard F. Nolan, and a large number of hack, hack drivers', wagon and wagon drivers' licenses.

Several people well known in Newport have arranged to pass the season at Bar Harbor. Among these are Mr. P. M. Weld, of Boston, who will be at the Weld cottage; Dr. W. T. Holmuth, of New York, who was the late Miss C. J. Wolfe's physician; Mr. De Grasse Fox, of Philadelphia, who will occupy "Lookout"; Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Kane, of Newport, who have taken "Mainstay"; Mr. E. C. Cushman and family, who will be located at "Guy's Cliff"; Mrs. Wayman Crow, of St. Louis, whose cottage is "Crow's Nest," and Mrs. General Potter, of Newport, at the Potter cottage.

Two rare specimens of the Northern Dipper Duck are to be observed within the grounds of Mr. Charles Lyman, of Boston. The chief peculiarity of the birds is the unusual length of the bill, some four or five inches each. The marks of one are peculiar, too, being deep black with regular white checks. The birds have excited a good deal of curiosity.

Ninety-one horses were landed in Newport Thursday morning from the Old Colony New York steamer. Driving is evidently to be enjoyed here this season as usual.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kernochan, of New York, will arrive this afternoon. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe arrived at her summer residence on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. C. S. Colby of New York has arrived at the Boxworth villa on Ochre Point.

Mr. John W. Ellis, of New York, is expected at his Bellevue avenue villa for the season next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goolet sailed from England for New York on Saturday last.

Gen. and Mrs. J. F. Pierson will return from Europe the last of July, and will spend August at Bar Harbor.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Van Zandt will go to Richfield Springs the latter part of the present month.

Mr. George Vanderbit will be in London during the present month on his way home.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, of New York, will take possession of Beaulieu on the 10th instant.

Mr. J. Townsend Burden and family, of New York, are at Mr. Morton's villa, Fair Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, of New York, arrived at their cottage on Monday evening.

Miss Jane Morris, of Philadelphia, arrived at her Washington street cottage Thursday morning, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton gave a brilliant reception Thursday evening at their cottage "The Moorings."

Mr. C. Colby, Milwaukee; General J. B. Fry, New York; Mr. C. F. Shinn, of Boston; Mr. W. G. Weld, Boston, are registered at the Casino Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Whitthrop and Mr. and Mrs. William W. Astor are at Tuxedo Park. They will reach Newport in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schermerhorn and Mrs. John J. Kane will spend July at New London, and August and September at Newport.

The marriage of Rev. John W. Day to Mrs. Annie B. McKim, was solemnized at Jamaica Plain Monday. The Rev. J. F. Clarke officiated.

Major Theodore K. Gibbs and family, of New York, who have been travelling in Europe for several months, will arrive at their Newport residence the latter part of the present month.

Mr. Hugo Feltche and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend, of New York, will arrive here for the season the latter part of the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish will leave New York in a few days for Newport, and will spend the summer at the residence of Major J. S. Brice, Mrs. Fish's father.

Mrs. S. B. Luce and family are going to the White Mountains shortly. Their Francis street cottage will be occupied by Mrs. Livermore and family of New York.

Non, George Bancroft and Miss Susanne Bancroft have arrived from Washington and taken possession of their cottage on Bancroft avenue for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. David King have arrived at their cottage on Bellevue avenue. They were not in Newport last year, but passed most of it abroad. Mr. and Mrs. King were in Washington during the past winter.

Mr. J. J. Van Alan of New York, will occupy his Ochre Point castle this season and will take possession as soon as sufficient apartments have been got ready for him. The erection of this elegant villa was begun about four years ago.

The Right Reverend Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York, has been elected president of the Church Missionary Society of that city. The right reverend gentleman will preach the sermon at the 10th anniversary of Christ church, Ballston Spar, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Crosby, daughter of the late John Player Crosby, and Mr. Robert Hare Powell, of this city, was solemnized at Morristown, N. J., last week. Mr. Powell has just completed a beautiful residence near the Goodhue estate in Kinney Park, where they will make their home immediately on their return from their wedding trip. The Crosby family were residents of Newport for several years.

The Rev. Wm. J. Boone, Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, China, will deliver a sermon on the importance of Medical Missions, at Trinity Church, June 25th, in the morning and at St. George's Chapel in the evening. Bishop Boone is a member of the Council of the Guild of St. Luke and comes here under the auspices of that order. While here he will be the guest of Dr. W. Thornton Parker, Kay street.

Children's Day will be observed at the Thames street M. E. Church tomorrow. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pastor, Rev. G. W. Scott, will give a blackboard service, and in the evening at 7:30 a special children's service will be held in the church.

The Torpedo Class of '87.

The following is a list of the names, rank and Newport residence of every member of the Torpedo Class for the present year. These gentlemen reported for duty on the 1st inst., and will remain until the end of August.

1. Captain Lester A. Beardslee, 16 Clark St., Vernon House.
2. Commander Francis J. Higginson, Bellevue House, Jamestown.
3. Commander James O. Green, 125 Church street.
4. Lt. Comdr. E. W. Watson, 106 Church street.
5. Lt. Richardson Clover, Aquidneck.
6. Lt. Wm. Little, Pelham and Curran streets.
7. Lt. Evelyn Young, Ferry House.
8. Lt. C. F. Edmunds, Aquidneck.
9. Lt. Downs L. Wilson, 32 Clark street.
10. Lt. J. M. Bowyer, 46 Clark street.
11. Lt. Churton Hall, Windsor, corner Elizabeth and Centre streets.
12. Lt. J. C. Gilman, 82 Mill street.
13. Lt. E. Anderson, 82 Mill street.
14. Ensign Wm. M. Constant, 115 Torrance street.
15. Ensign Simon Cook, 82 Mill street.
16. Ensign H. C. Smith, 113 Torrance street.
17. Ensign J. A. Longherry, corner Elizabeth and Centre streets.
18. 1st Lt. Samuel Moore, U. S. M. C.
19. 2d Lt. Charles P. Lamkin, H. M. C. Co., Aquidneck.
20. Acting Gunner John Westfall, 71 Spring street.
21. Acting Boatswain Thos. M. Johnston, 2 Fair street.

Mr. Seabury's Success.

The following paragraph culled from a Pittsfield paper will be read with interest by every acquaintance of the gentleman referred to:

"T. M. Seabury, 24, of Springfield, deserves especial credit for the excellent manner in which he has developed the Schubert club the past winter. He is a first-rate instructor, careful and thorough with his pupils and he may justly feel proud of the fine work of the club as evidenced at the concert last Tuesday evening. In tone shading particularly they showed the result of judicious drill."

Mr. Seabury, generally, has achieved unnoted success since he left home. He has had an uphill journey, probably, but he certainly has given evidence of pluck and determination, which two qualities combined with ability have placed him where he is with his Massachusetts friends.

Albert Irish, 73 years old, a painter, met with a most serious accident on Saturday last. He was at work in the attic of the house of Miss Hazard, when he made a mis-step, and was precipitated from the top to the bottom of the stairs, striking on his head; and although no bones were broken, his condition is considered extremely critical on account of his advanced age.

Redwood Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., have fitted up a new and elegant lodge room in the Newton building on Pelham street, and they occupied their new quarters for the first time Thursday evening. The many friends of this lodge, both at home and abroad, will be pleased to learn of its improved accommodations.

Wright & Ditson's sixth annual lawn tennis tournament will be held at the Wentworth, New Castle, N. H., on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and following days. The trial matches will be for the best sets of three. Finals, best three out of five, all advantage sets.

St. Columba, the Berkely Memorial chapel on the northeast cliffs, has been opened for the season and the Sunday services are largely attended. Rev. James B. Murray, D. D., officiates, and the hour of service is 4:30 P. M., with Sunday School at 2:30.

Mr. Stuyvesant LeRoy Jr., of this city, who is at present at Columbia Law College, will not pass the season here but will leave shortly for Europe. Mr. LeRoy will be absent some three or four months and will travel extensively over the continent.

The Miss Hunter estate on Church street, when the improvements are completed, will be a beautiful place. The old house has been pulled down and a green lawn is now in front of the new cottage.

The Onward Society of the Thames street M. E. church gave a strawberry festival at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening. It was an exceedingly pleasant occasion participated in by large numbers.

The Aquidneck Lawn Tennis Club had a formal opening of their delightful grounds on Catharine street yesterday afternoon and gave a reception to their friends.

A sailor named Philip Church was removed from the Torpedo Station to the Newport Hospital Wednesday. He was suffering from a serious burn received at the station.

Rev. S. C. Hill, of Germantown, Pa., formerly rector of Emmanuel church in this city, and Mrs. Hill will sail for Europe on the 22d instant. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Cary Pardee has opened a fine millinery store at 112 Bellevue avenue. It is a branch of her 5th avenue, N. Y., store.

The concert at St. George's chapel Thursday evening was a grand success, the entertainment excellent and the attendance large.

Services at All Saints chapel will begin for the season Sunday at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Rev. Mr. Potter of Pawtucket, will officiate.

COAL.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Settling of Newport and Newporters.

The Ocean House opens for the season on Saturday, June 25th.

Lieut. W. T. Lowe, U. S. Navy, is at the Aquidneck House.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caswell and family, of New York, have arrived at their cottage on Bull street.

All Saints Chapel is undergoing a thorough repair prior to its being opened for the season.

Miss Minnie W. Hay, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Harrington at her residence on Ayrault street.

Mrs. A. P. Baker and family will pass the summer at the White Mountains.

The Tulip Club will soon enjoy one of its delightful excursions to Beaver Tail.

David P. Albion is building an addition to the cottage of Mr. Peace Vernon on Everett place.

Dr. C. M. Bull, of New York, has taken possession of his cottage at the One Mile Corner for the season.

Miss Carrie Caylor, of New Bedford, is visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Freeborne, on Farewell street.

Miss Sarah Weaver entertained the choir of St. George's, Tuesday evening at her residence on Thames street.

The place of business lately occupied by Job T. Langley has been partitioned in two stores. It belongs to the Engle estate.

Col. Howard Smith, of Governor Davis' staff, has gone West for the balance of June.

Mr. D. L. Hazard and family are spending the summer at Jamestown, just across the Bay.

Rev. Mr. Van Horne has returned from Bermuda very much improved in health. He will resume his seat in the General Assembly next week.

Surgeon J. G. Ayers, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Holman are at Mr. H. E. Read's Vernon House for the season.

A large and handsome carved gate and fence are being put in position at the residence of Mr. G. W. Merritt, on Bellevue Avenue.

A handsome and substantial gateway is being erected at the entrance of the estate of Mr. Henry A. C. Taylor on Annandale Road.

Mr. George Norman Weaver, who has been in town for a few days, left yesterday for Wisconsin where he is superintending the construction of water works in four different places.

The mortgagees of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society's property in Middletown bought it in at the sale, thus protecting themselves to the extent of their ability.

The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANDOWN, Editor and Proprietor
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1887.

These celebrated Honey-black balloons are said to be in great demand. Two dollars was offered for one a few days since.

The Providence City Council have voted to petition the General Assembly for power to allow the people of that city to elect a mayor thirty days after the decease of the mayor.

The Republicans have won another great victory in Chicago. Their candidates for circuit judges were all elected by large majorities over the socialists and anarchists candidates.

Robert T. Lincoln, the Secretary of War under President Arthur, is making \$80,000 a year out of his law practice. He says he wants no political office, and all he desires is for newspapers to let him alone.

By the death of ex-Vice President Wheeler, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine is the only Vice President or ex-Vice President living. Rutherford B. Hayes is the only ex-President living. Our Presidents and Vice Presidents are not long lived men.

We can pick the Thistle up when she comes over here, no doubt, but the chances are that we can't do it without pain.

The above outrageous pun from the Boston Transcript should be strangled at once, and the perpetrator sentenced to the pain of eating thistles for breakfast until he repents.

The town elections on Monday and Tuesday in Johnston, Burdettville, Westbury, Crautson, Gloucester, Warwick and North Providence resulted in favor of the Republicans. North Smithfield, Coventry and Woonsocket went Democratic. In Lincoln there were three tickets and the result was no election in most of the officers.

The business of the country is now said to be in a very healthy condition. The margin for profits is small but the sales are steadily on the increase. There is no "boom" but a healthy growth which argues better for continued prosperity than do booms which are apt to speedily collapse.

If the Constitutional Convention bill should pass the Senate next week, the people of Newport will have plenty of voting to do this fall. On the 6th of September they will vote for or against the Convention and elect delegates for the same. On the 14th of same month they will elect the City Government of this city, and sometime in October or November they will be called upon to vote upon a new constitution if the Convention scheme is carried.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has defeated the proposition to submit to the people a bill for a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor. The vote stood 130 in favor of the measure and 74 against—a majority for the measure, but it requires a two thirds vote to submit the question. 120 Republicans and 13 Democrats voted for the proposition, and 10 Republicans and 58 Democrats voted against it.

Had Gov. Wetmore pardoned that noted forger, Brockway, what a howl there would have arisen from those immoderate papers, the Providence Journal and Telegram. And had he done it the very first day after he was sworn into office it would have taken the entire brigade of the reorganized militia to have restrained them in their righteously indignation. Things have changed. But the Journal, while trying to be happy over all of Gov. Davis' doings, makes up very very faces occasionally.

Threats are being made by certain leaders of the dominant party in this State of their intention to read out of Democratic Wyman one of the brightest and best, and most manly of their number. The gentleman referred to is an office holder, but chooses occasionally to criticize the men who are the party leaders as well as their actions. But he cannot be called a Mugwump because he has never run away from his party. If these threats are carried out it is to be hoped that what will prove a Democratic loss will also be a Republican gain.

The Grand Master of Masons of the State of Missouri has promulgated a decree setting forth that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1882, it was decided that the business of selling liquor is unasonic and should not be tolerated. The decree warns all Masons who are in any way liable to expulsion or suspension. Several men who have been Masons for many years, it is stated, have already been suspended, and many more suspensions are to follow.

This is a good decree and we hope that the Grand Lodges in every State in the Union will follow the example of their sister Grand Lodge in Missouri.

The first issue of the Coronado Evening Mercury, published at Coronado Beach, California, by Kimball & Co., is received. It is a neatly printed six column sheet. The first issue of this sheet was printed on satin, and was sold at auction and realized \$750, and was purchased by Mr. H. L. Story. An item attracted our attention. It was this: The other day P. J. Cassin opened an old trunk at Santa Cruz, which he purchased at a government sale for \$11. On examining the contents he found in a knotted rag, a large uncut diamond, valued at \$1000, and a sapphire, also uncut, which was worth \$600. This youngest newspaper in the United States, occupies a 14x20 ft. wooden block, of the loan-to-order of architecture. The Editor says: "But we'll get there just the same."

Next Week's Work for the General Assembly.

The business which will occupy the attention of our law makers during their four days' session next week will be the Constitutional Convention; the District Court bill, and the amended liquor law. The bill for a Constitutional Convention, which passed the House on Friday of last week, is an attempt to make a new Constitution without waiting to go through the form of law demanded by the present Constitution. The bill passed by the Senate to submit the question to the people first, as to whether they desire the General Assembly to call a Constitutional Convention, is strictly in accordance with the law laid down by the present Constitution of this State, which every member of the General Assembly has sworn to support. The proposition passed by the Senate originated with the General Assembly of 1880. It was passed by that Assembly by a majority of all the members elected. It was read in all the polling places at the April election, and now it has been passed by the Senate of a second General Assembly. Legally, this is the only proposition that the House of Representatives has a right to consider, and if the Senate next week stands as firm as they did while in Newport, this is the only proposition that will receive a favorable consideration. While we admit that the people are sovereign and their will is supreme, yet that will must be expressed in a manner prescribed by law. No body of men has a right to assume to be the mouthpiece of the people. Neither have the people themselves the right to change their fundamental laws except in a regular and prescribed form. Any other method would be revolution and would place us on a par with the Mexican and South American states governments.

Neither do the amendments to the House bill for calling a Constitutional Convention make it any more legal than it was before amended. It requires that the people shall vote upon the question of a Convention, and decide the question by a majority vote when the Constitution requires a three-fifths vote) and the election of delegates at the same time. The absurdity, not to say knavery, of this proposition must be apparent to everyone at a glance. The voter who may be opposed to such a Convention is required to vote both ways at one and the same time. In other words, he will vote "No Convention" and at the same time he must vote to elect certain persons delegates to a Convention. While he believes the proposition to be illegal and uncalled for, he must proceed to elect men to act in this illegal Convention, or else allow his town to go unrepresented, or, at best, be represented by men he may deem unfit for the position, should such a Convention be held. The tendency will be to cause many men to vote for a Convention, who, under other circumstances, would vote the other way. And this is the movers of the scheme probably foresaw when they passed the bill through the House.

The repeal of the District Court bill, which will probably pass the House, is a measure introduced solely for the benefit of the dominant party. In other words, there are now some eighteen positions held by Republican officials which the other party desire to fill by their own men. Should the District Courts remain as they are now these officers will hold their positions two years longer. If these Courts are abolished, the new Courts that are made will be filled by Democratic officers. The general verdict is that the District Court system has been a great improvement on the old Trial Justice courts, and, as the State Auditor's books will show, this system has proved much more economical to the State. The bill ought not to be repealed.

The proposed new liquor legislation, as we showed last week, is intended simply to make illegal liquor selling easier for those engaged in the business.

New Jersey has appropriated \$125,000 for monuments to be placed upon the battle-field of Gettysburg, New York, \$225,000, and Pennsylvania, \$175,000. Vermont has voted to erect five monuments there. Altogether there will be over one hundred monuments erected there this year. This memorable battle-field covers a territory of about twenty-five square miles, and before long the entire position held by the Union troops throughout that terrible three days fight will be marked by beautiful and costly monuments.

In saving Little Round Top from the enemy's grasp, Gen. Warren can justly be termed the hero of the second day's fight, and on that memorable spot a suitable memorial should be erected at once.

The Boston Record says: "The correct thing in Democratic circles now is to go abroad. It gives a list of prominent men of that party who sail the first of next month. Among them are Congressman P. A. Collins, Congressman Burnett, Senator Jenkins, ex-Senator Douglass, Patrick Murphy and George McLaughlin, all prominent Democratic politicians of Massachusetts. To this list may be added the celebrated Rhode Island "bosses," Hone, Carroll and Brennan, who, it is said, will sail the same day for the old country. It will rather astonish the natives to see so many of their former sons coming home with such a weight of honors upon their shoulders.

An employer in a Rhode Island factory loan recently paid his employees \$700 on Saturday in new bills secretly marked. On the following Monday \$400 worth of these marked bills were placed in bank by the saloon keepers of the place.

The above paragraph is a text that should be read and pondered carefully. If more than one half the glorified earnings of the factory operatives is to go to the liquor saloons how much will there be left to pay for the necessities of life and for supporting the family?

WASHINGTON LETTER.

More About the National Drill—The Annual Session of Mechanical Engineers—The President Still in the Wilderness—Trouble to Count the Treasury Cash—The Floating Character of Washington Life.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. June 5th 1887.
Washington is left alone among the beauty of its highly cultivated parks. The National Drill is now a thing of the past, and a very bad dream it is feared financially: a dream that will assume a painful reality when the promoters of the affair have to make good the reported deficit of \$30,000. But there is no authentic statement of the expenses yet presented, indeed it is not yet possible to have had in all the items of expense, and a better showing may be hoped for. Of the drill itself there can be no question of its success. In point of numbers, many more could have been accommodated and welcomed. Such a vast area as the portion allotted to the camp, and so large a space as the drill ground would have required three times the number of men who attended to have filled it, and as the preparations were made for a great number the expenses have been proportionately great. The committee are out of pocket perhaps, the Toledo Cadets have had their just and bitter disappointment assuaged by their brilliant reception at home, and the two home companies, the Washington Light Infantry and the National Rifles, are made forever bitter foes, and so endeth the drill, happily in spite of many things not happy in themselves.

The annual session of the association of Mechanical Engineers has been held here this week. This organization numbers over seven hundred members, all of whom are not present at this session, however, but representatives from all parts of the Union are. On Wednesday evening they were given a reception at the beautiful residence of ex-Commissioner Dent. This house is one of the handsomest in the city, in regard to view and situation it is undoubtedly one of the finest in the District. On Georgetown Heights in a park of noble old oak trees, the broad house with its wide halls and windows, has an air of solidity and permanence not often to be met with in American houses. The reception was largely attended by many prominent persons, residents and visitors, and the members of the association, with the ladies accompanying them, must take away with them the pleasant impressions of Washington, as indeed any visitor here during the month of May must be sure to do.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland still remain in the Adirondack woods, where the President, if the catch of fish may not always come up to his wishes, can find in perfection that immunity from the public gaze so dear to his heart.

The count of the cash in the Treasury prior to the transfer of the office of Treasurer from Mr. Jordan to Mr. James W. Hyatt, of Norfolk, Conn., has begun and will continue indefinitely. The National Bank Notes, the Legal Tenders, and silver Certificates, were counted in two days, but when it comes to silver dollars piled stack upon stack in the vaults it is another matter. If the men who succeed in forcing the making of a law to purchase two million of silver bullion a month (2,500,000 standard silver dollars) could witness this count, they might probably realize the enormity of their offense. Each thousand dollars weighs sixty pounds, and is tied in a separate bag. The bags are passed one by one down a line of from eight to twenty men according to the distance to be traversed from one vault to another, each bag is weighed in the presence of a committee, and piled up again in vaults that have to be braced up by strong beams on the outside to prevent the silver from bursting the walls. Every available space in the Treasury is now occupied by these bags of metal, and some idea of the magnitude of the subject may be reached and brought nearer a practicable conception, when it is understood that this store is added to each month by fifteen thousand pounds of silver in five thousand bags. Where will it end? When will it stop? Washington will become a second Pompeii, and be buried, not in ashes, but in silver.

The floating character of Washington's life was most sadly exemplified the other day, when it was desired to give Sir Edward Thornton, the former minister from Great Britain to the United States, a dinner. Sir Edward was requested to make out a list of those of his former friends here he would like to meet again. He did so, and of all that list, numbering men once native and prominent in political and social life, but one could be found in the town. The others, where? Dead or forgotten in the oblivion of some distant small town.

A New Steam Yacht.

Tuesday night the whaling steamer A. B. Nickerson, of Provincetown, towed into our harbor a new, and saucy-looking steam yacht. Upon inquiry we ascertained that she was built in South Boston for Mr. Alexander Agassiz. She is 71 feet long, and 10 feet wide. Her boiler and engine are from the establishment of J. P. Morris & Co., Philadelphia. She is not yet named.

Report of deaths for the week ending June 10th, 1887, by Board of Health: Bright's disease, one, 33 years of age; apoplexy, one, 52 years; goitre and exhaustion, one, 17 years; consumption, one, 1 year 4 months; old age, one, 88 years.

Rev. Dr. Randolph has returned and will officiate at the Central Baptist church tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the School Board Monday evening, when the annual election of teachers will take place.

Belgium is divided over the subject of fortification—shall she build forts and fill them with her army in order to protect her territory in case either France or Germany endeavors to march across it; or shall she fight an open battle and protest if beaten. As the result would be the same in any case, and the open battle is the shorter plan, that would seem to be preferable for Belgium.

Do American churches really need so much help from Europe? Several of our religious denominations are regularly supplied with parsons from the other side—Scottish Presbyterians, German Lutherans and so on. Recently it was proposed to fill Beecher's pulpit with a Londoner, and now an Episcopal pulpit in New York is seeking supply from the same source.

"Porte Crayon," whose pen and pencil sketches were so popular, a quarter of a century ago, is passing a peaceful and prosperous old age in his native State, Virginia. His real name is David Hunter Strother, and his service in the Union Army during the war of the Rebellion entitles him to the title of "general." General Strother is seventy years old and in perfect health.

Sir Charles Tupper is represented as having laid figures before Mr. Bayard showing that American trade would be injured vastly more than Canadian interests by the enforcement of non-intercourse. We were badly humbugged once by Canadian fishery statistics, and now don't let us be misled by Canadian trade statistics. Uncle Sam shouldn't be caught a second time.

One of the most sensible acts of the last Minnesota Legislature was the passage of a bill appropriating money to assist in the establishment of public school libraries. A little money, wisely expended in that way, will accomplish a great deal in promoting intelligence and good citizenship in the rising generation.

Chief Engineer George W. Melville of Arctic fame has in less than two weeks' time prepared designs for the machinery of five different vessels of the new navy. When he began his task expert engineers said he was attempting an impossibility. The plans are for the machinery of the Newark, two nineteen-knot vessels and two gunboats.

It is rumored in Washington that the Pope will bestow the Golden Rose on Miss Cadwell, who gave \$300,000 to the new Catholic University. The wife of General Sherman is the only American woman who has hitherto received the Golden Rose.

The strong sentiment shown in favor of Thurman's nomination for Governor of Ohio in the Democratic county conventions, notwithstanding his positive declination, is alarming the other candidates.

A San Francisco concern is making handsome pressed brick out of coal ashes and cinders. These bricks have stood the severest tests for strength, and are made without baking or burning.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune has been seriously ill with a fever, but is now on the road to recovery.

Professor Spencer F. Baird is gradually recovering. He will go to Woods Hole, Mass., early next month.

Barnum Again to the Front.

The Barnum and London Shows are essentially an attraction in this city, and have been compared to a great travelling school, where more instruction can be gained in an hour than in a year from books. The show P. T. Barnum brings here on Saturday, June 18, is a great national affair. No event creates the same sensation as the advent of these combined attractions in one into a town, and it is gravely to be doubted if anywhere on the face of the globe there exists so grand and truly extraordinary an exhibition. When one realizes that it requires three rings, each 15 feet in diameter, an elevated stage 60x100 feet, and a huge lip-shaped track 40 feet wide, and that all these are arranged in a building that contains the largest and most magnificent collection of curiosities in the world, he will not wonder that the world-famous acts of various kinds, it ceases to be a wonder that an ovation is rendered them wherever they appear. There can be no question that P. T. Barnum has gotten together this season the largest and grandest exhibition he ever had, which is a sufficient guarantee to all that it is the best in the world. It will be here on Saturday, June 18th, and the parade will take place in the morning at 8 o'clock.

Marriages.

On Wednesday, June 1, at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., by the Rev. Edwin E. Butler, Robert J. Hare, Esq., to Elizabeth Butler, daughter of the late John Hare, of New York.

In Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 6th, by Rev. James Freeman Clarke, D. D., John W. Day, Esq., to Annie McKim, both of this city.

In New York, Tuesday, June 7, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Stella, daughter of James M. Drake to Willard Brown, all of New York City.

Deaths.

In this city, on last, Frederick A. Jr., son of Frederick and Susan Barlow, in the 17th year of his age.

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Full Moon, 1st day, 6h. 58m., evening.
Last Quarter, 12th day, 5h. 35m., morning.
New Moon, 21st day, 6h. 33m., morning.
First Quarter, 28th day, 5h. 11m., morning.

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FORGER ROCKWAY'S PARDON.

Surprise that the most clever Swindler in the Country should be Released.

WASHINGTON, June 8, 1887.—The most surprised man to-day is James J. Brooks, chief of the secret service division of the Treasury Department. The cause of the chief's astonishment was a dispatch from Providence stating that Charles C. Brockway, a noted forger and counterfeiter, who in 1880 had been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for forgery, and has been pardoned by the Rhode Island Senate on account of good behavior.

"Brockway," said the Chief, as he finished reading the despatch, "is one of the cleverest and most skillful forgers in the country. He has already escaped from the custody of New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and other States, and now that he is free again he will give the West a knowledge of his genius. Why such a man should be pardoned is more than I can understand. I believe I have as much charity as any man who has much to do with criminals and is not one of them, but Brockway I would keep in jail until the very last moment of his sentence had expired, for it is impossible for him not to commence forging and counterfeiting as soon as he is free. At any rate, it is well for the press to warn bankers that that he is at liberty, as they ought to be particularly watchful of drafts they cash."

The above is taken from the New York Herald and may be taken as representing the sentiments of bankers and brokers in every part of the country. The authorities of Massachusetts have notified the State banks, that the notorious forger has been let loose and that it is necessary for them to be upon their guard. We certainly think that the public should be made aware of the reasons which prompted the recommendation that this man should be pardoned. Some of the Senators say that they would not have voted for his pardon but for the probability that they might be charged with endeavoring to put obstacles in Gov. Davis's way. Such an excuse is an unworthy one. We entirely agree with the views expressed by Chief Brooks, of the Treasury Department, quoted above that Brockway should have been kept in jail until the very last minute. The action of Gov. Davis in recommending the criminal's release appears to be inexplicable and is being universally condemned by the best men of both parties.—[Ed. SEASON.

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Lieut. R. Glover and wife, U. S. N.
Mrs. J. F. Miller, San Francisco.
J. B. Fenno, wife and maid, Boston.
John H. Ford, New York.
J. E. Johnson, and wife, "
Henry P. Smith, "
Henry W. Wheeler, Boston.
R. S. Thomas, wife, maid and child, Paris.

Lieut. S. Mercer, U. S. N.
" C. H. Lauchheimer, "
" I. M. Ackley, "
" C. F. Emmerich, "
" T. H. Bliss, "

The recent arrivals at the hotel include:

Hon. Samuel W. Clifford, Jr., Boston.
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George D. Wilcox, M. D., "
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E. Colton, "
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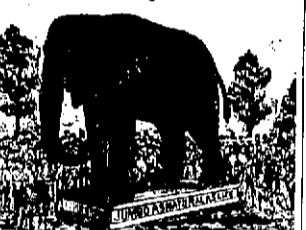
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Durable as clover is for mellowing and deepening the soil, it is essential that it be grown on dry land. Where stagnant water remains clover roots will not penetrate the subsoil, and it is almost a pity, for there is scarcely any better vegetable pump than a field of growing clover, with several tons of leaves and stems constantly exhaling moisture. If clover can get a start on wet land, its network of roots soon dry out the surface and penetrate the subsoil, where they form natural water-courses, needing only to connect with some drain to make the subsoil always dry. After a wet piece is underdrained, it is not long before the clover is done in, to get the land covered with a large growth of clover as can be got to grow. Nothing is more improving to the efficiency of the underdrain. The roots of clover open up undiscovered treasures of plant food in the subsoil, which before draining no roots of any crop could reach. But some outlet for the stagnant water in the subsoil must be first provided. As soon as the water is drained off, the clover diminishes the amount of underdraining required. The old directions to run drains every rod or every two rods in width are all right, if based on the supposition that the land is always to be kept under the plow. But if it is to be seeded with clover every other year or every third year, put the drains through the wheat, clover, or hay, and so many tiles, and trust to clover for the rest. The land with such treatment will be in better condition with the clover than it would with the laterals drains and no clover.

Hen-House Vermin.

There are but few things that are more troublesome to poultry-raisers than chicken-lice, of which there are two kinds, the common body louse and the little red mite, the former being always found on the head of young chicks, the hen having produced them during the period of incubation. These cannot be avoided or prevented, but are easily killed by sifting Persian insect powder over the chicks or growing the hen's neck with the skinning of old fowls. The red mite is not so easily disposed of. They infest every crack and crevice of the hen-house—even the roosts and nest boxes often swarming with them.

The question, then, is how to get rid of them, and it is to this point we would now more particularly confine ourselves. Of all the remedies, then, which have as yet come to our knowledge, none has proved so effective as carbolic acid. How to use it is the next question. There can be no doubt about its perfect efficacy, for whenever it comes in contact with vermin of any kind it is certain death to them. It is true it is a poison, but only moderately so to the human system, although great care should be exercised in handling it. The acid is sold by druggists, the best is crystalline acid liquid form, and when in the former or crystalline state it requires about twenty times its weight of water to dissolve it—i. e., it requires twenty ounces of water to dissolve an ounce of the crystals. But even then it is entirely too strong for ordinary use.

For the purpose at present in view, however—the cleaning out vermin from hen-houses—the following directions should be observed: Make a whitewash of lime and water, as if you were going to whitewash a house, into every gallon of which dissolve one ounce of the acid, and with it whitewash the walls and roosts of the house well, taking care that every crack and crevice is well saturated, and, our word for it, no living parasite will be seen there for a year or so at least. The following should be similarly affected; a weaker solution should be made—say to an ounce of the acid crystals dissolved in a quart of water add four quarts more of the latter, and into the same, when cool, dip each fowl until the feathers are completely saturated and the solution reaches every part of the body, where place them where the sun can reach them to dry.

As to the above, we cannot omit to state that the best remedy yet discovered to keep young chickens clear of vermin is to take about four ounces of lard, and, after melting it, stir it into about a teaspoonful of the acid, and when the brood is ready to leave the nest grease the hen with the mixture under the wings and around the thighs, rubbing a little of the mixture also on the top of the head and under the throat of each chick being careful not to let any of it get into their eyes.—Baltimore Sun.

Value of Lime.

Last summer a neighbor called my attention to a narrow strip across one of his outfields which was three or four inches taller than the rest, and explained that the cause of it was, "it had a small coat of lime two years ago," and yet it showed no other signs of its present time. If the land on which it is applied is extremely poor and there is no soil, it should always have a little manure put on with it to give the lime something to work on. It is rather slow in its work. You seldom ever see any benefit from its use till you sow in clover, and then break up the sod.—And then there is no crop on which it is not beneficial. Low cold ground that is naturally wet, and is, therefore, perfectly underdrained, is a poor place for lime. It shows much the best on high, dry, gravelly soils. If low wet ground is plowed when not in proper order on account of moisture, where lime has been used, it seems to destroy its effects entirely. Here is a mistake many farmers make. Because a neighbor who has high land can plow, they will not, even if the water runs after them to the farm.

The amount to be used depends on the former fertility of the ground to which it is applied, the amount you have on hand, the time you have to spare without making your crop late, etc. The idea entertained by our grandfathers that too much would kill the ground, is extremely fallacious. We have used 100 to 1,000 bushels per acre and never lost a crop on account of putting on too much. We usually use 300 to 400 bushels per acre, and then before we sow down in clover, give a top dressing of manure, which insures a good catch. Then let it lie a couple of years and put in corn, and we never fail to get a crop.

Land that has been limed to any extent is scarcely ever troubled with worm which is no small item some times. From past experience I would say there is no better fertilizer for an orchard than hot lime. It promotes the growth of the trees, is destructive to insects, and surely benefits the fruit. If subscriber can get the limestone he had better burn it himself, and then when he wants to use it, which is generally a busy time of year, he will not have to haul it four miles.—[Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Recipes for the Table.

SISTER'S CAKE.—The queen of cakes. Put one-half pound of roll or bun dough into a pan, and set it before the fire till warm; beat up three eggs, add them to the dough, with four ounces of ground almonds, a pinch of salt, and one-half cup of butter melted in a little milk; beat well together for one hour. Have ready a round dish, buttered, and one-half pound of citron and one-half pound of lemon and orange peel, cut in slices; put a thin layer of the dough, butter, etc., on the dish, then a layer of the citron, another of dough, and so on, finishing with a layer of peel. Put the dish at once into a brick but not fire oven, and bake for an hour; the cake will rise very much. When it is nearly baked, put one pound of loaf sugar into a saucepan with half a pint of water, boil it till it is like syrup, add to it a wheelglass of orange flower water, and throw it hot, but not boiling, over the cake as soon as the latter is taken from the oven. Sprinkle handfuls and thousands over it and, when cold, turn it into a glass dish.

SAVORY JELLY.—To two quarts of the jelly or to two quarts of any stock, with gelatin to stiffen it, add the rind and juice of two lemons, two glasses of sherry or claret, a stalk of celery, two carrots, two shallots, a large bunch of parsley, some sweet herbs of as many kinds as are procurable, peppercorns, salt and spice in suitable quantity, a tablespoonful of clear sauce or catsup, two or three lumps of sugar, the whites of two eggs and a few shells (one white may be enough if clear stock and gelatin is used). Whisk it thoroughly until it boils; let it stand fifteen minutes in a warm place, and strain it twice slowly. The quantity of gelatin may be varied with the stock, which, if it be made of bones, will be made more or less stiff already. The bones of fish, game, meat (cooked or uncooked) may be used together or separately, and vegetables to flavor, but no flour or gravies must be put in the stockpot if the jelly is to be clear.

PORK PIE.—For the crust take 7 pounds of flour, 4 pounds of suet, 12 pounds of lard and 1 pint hot water. Warm the lard and the suet, place them in the centre of the flour, and mix all with the hot water with a wooden spoon till cool enough to use your hand. It must be a perfectly smooth paste; then either round it with a bottle or cut it round for the bottom, and a straight strip for the sides, and fasten them with yolk of eggs, and pinch corners and sides together, or the gravy will escape. For the pie, cut into dice rather less fat than lean from a nice loin of pork, season it well with pepper and salt, and, if liked, a little powdered herbs, pack it all tightly into the crust, and bake about two hours in a moderate oven (one from which the bread has been drawn in a loaf). When taken from the oven, remove the flour on the cover, and add a little strong stock made from the bones of the loin. This is an old Lincolnshire recipe, and answers admirably.

BOILED WATERCRESS.—Take the top and leaves around the stalks, and wash them well, put them in boiling water, season with a little salt, and when cooked, drain so that all the moisture may be extracted; put a piece of butter the size of an egg in a stew-pan; when melted put in the watercress and sprinkle on it a little flour (a tablespoonful for three quarts of cress), stir constantly, boil for ten minutes, and add salt, pepper, a little grated nutmeg and a half pint of stock; boil ten minutes longer, and serve, garnished with hard-boiled eggs cut in quarters. It is an agreeable change from spinach.

BAKED RHUBARB.—Wash and peel the rhubarb and cut each stalk into square pieces. Put into a porcelain saucepan, cover it with sugar, and add just enough water to moisten the stalks. Cover the pan and bake the rhubarb until it becomes tender and clear. The oven should be only moderately heated, as the rhubarb will lose its shape unless baked slowly. It should be very cold when served, and sweet cream as a sauce makes it delicious.

RUSSIAN JELLY.—One ounce of gelatin, three quarts of a pint of water, one gill of sherry or madeira, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, one-half pound of lump sugar. Melt it together, strain it, and when cool whip it with a whisk to a stiff froth. It can be moulded or served in rough lumps. Half can be colored with cochineal and lumps of alternate colors beaped up.

GOOSEBERRY CREAM.—One quart of gooseberries, one ounce of butter, one pound of white sugar, four eggs. Cover the gooseberries with cold water and simmer over the fire until they are soft; strain through a sieve, and beat the pulp; when hot, stir in the sugar and butter; beat the eggs till light and beat them into the fruit pulp after it is cold. Serve in glasses.

GINGER CAKES.—One cup each of sugar, molasses, sour cream and butter, two eggs, five cups of flour, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg; many add raisins, 1/2 cups, seeded.

SNOW PUDDING.—One-half box of gelatin dissolved in one pint of water, two cups of sugar, juice of two lemons. Strain when it begins to thicken. Mix in the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Mould it before serving; pour around it a soft custard made of the yolks.

BAKED STEAK.—A good way to cook steak when the top of the stove is occupied is to place it on a tin, season with pepper and salt, cover with another and bake about one hour. To those that relish them, onions placed between the slices make another dish for the table.

WALNUT CAKE.—One cup of sugar, nearly 1/2 cups of flour, one-half cup of cold water, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and one-half pound of walnuts. Cut the nuts in fine pieces. Frost the cake, and put whole nuts on top.

RICE WAFFLES.—Boil half a pint of rice and let it get cold, mix with one-fourth pound of butter and a little salt. Stir in one and one-half pints of flour; beat five eggs separately; add yolks, together with one quart milk, lastly the well-beaten whites. Beat well and bake at once in waffle irons.

TOMATO SALAD.—Cut six ripe tomatoes into slices and remove all the seeds; rub a dish with onion and pour into it a mixture of oil and vinegar (in the proportion of two spoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar), sprinkle on the tomatoes pepper and salt, and leave them in

the dressing two hours. They will then be ready to serve.

JELLIED CHAMBERLAIN.—Put three pints of mashed cranberries into a stew-pan, and on top of them put three cups of granulated sugar and three gills of water. After they begin to boil, cook them ten minutes, keeping closely covered and not stirring them. Remove the scum. They will jelly when cold and the skins will be soft and tender.

CHEESE STRAWS.—Take a quarter of a pound of puff-paste and a quarter of an ounce of pure cream cheese (or any other good cheese) grated very fine, a little salt and cayenne pepper mixed; sprinkle the cheese, salt and pepper over the paste, and roll it two or three times; cut it into narrow strips about five inches long; bake them in a slow oven and send them up very hot.

COCONUT CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, two-thirds of a cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Bake in layers. Filling for the above cake: Take one pint of sweet milk, half a cup of sugar, one egg, three teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, and cook thoroughly. Stir in this one grated coconut, and spread between the cakes.

SWEETENED ROLLS.—Seven cups of flour, one pint of milk boiled. When cool, add one cup of butter, one-quarter cup of sugar, one egg, one-half compressed yeast cake. For each roll, take at eight o'clock in the morning, in the afternoon roll them about an inch thick; put a small piece of butter on one side; fold them in halves; put in the pan a little apart, and let them rise till time to bake for ten.

CITRON CAKE.—Three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one of sweet milk, four cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one of cream of tartar. Cut up one half pound of citron fine and thin and the whites of ten eggs. Cream the butter and sugar; sift the flour and add gradually, then the citron. Beat the eggs until stiff and add last; stir the cream of tartar in the flour and dissolve the soda in a little tepid water. Beat all thoroughly before stirring in the eggs.

CONFECTIONERY CUSTARD.—Six tablespoonfuls of corn starch boiled in a quart of milk, sugar to taste, peel of two lemons grated, and the juice of one. When thick, pour into a wetted dish. Beat one cup of sugar with the whites of five eggs and pour over the cornstarch, set in the oven until slightly brown. Serve hot or cold, with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs.

DOMESTIC CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of water and an even teaspoonful of soda. Make a stiff paste and knead until it does not stick to the hands or rolling board. Roll very thin, and cut in any fancy shape with a cake cutter, and bake a light brown in a quick oven. An egg may be added, if desired, and rolled out, jumble shape, in dry sugar.

Household Hints.

To tell good eggs put them in water; if the large end turns up they are not fresh.

A mightily gargle of salt and water will strengthen the throat and keep off bronchial attacks.

Lamp wicks should be changed often enough to insure having a good light. If they seem clogged they may be washed in strong soda and put back into the lamps again.

Egg shells crushed and shaken in glass bottles will clean them quickly.

A paste of chloride of lime and water rubbed in will take ink stains from silver or plated ware. Wash and wipe as usual.

A note may be removed from the eye, or the pain at least alleviated, by putting a grain of flax seed under the lid.

To remove mildew, rub common yellow soap on the damaged article, and then salt the starch on that. Rub well and put out in the sunshine.

To take spots of paint from wood, lay a thick coating of lime and soda mixed over it, letting it stay twenty-four hours, then wash off with warm water and the spot will disappear.

Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar boiled with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of the sick room, are excellent deodorizers.

If powdered cloves are scattered where red ants are it will be found effective in driving them away.

Here is a good way to hang up the kitchen broom. Instead of hanging by a string, that always breaks at the wrong time, just have two wooden pins put into the wall far apart enough to admit the handle between, then rest the broom part on them.

Washing the hands twice a day with corn meal, and rubbing on a little diluted glycerine at night, will keep them soft and white.

A dark carpet often looks dusty so soon after it has been swept that you know it does not need sweeping again, so wet a cloth or a sponge, wring it almost dry, and wipe off the dust. A few drops of ammonia in the water will brighten the colors.

To make home-made corn-plaster, take one ounce of French isinglass, one pint of warm water. Stir till it dissolves, add ten cents worth of tincture of ammonia. Lay a piece of white or black silk on a board and paint it with the mixture.

In making any sauce put the flour and butter in together and your sauce will not be lumpy.

A little saltpetre or baking soda mixed with water in which cut flowers are placed will keep them fresh for a long while.

In case of poisoning the simple rule is to get the poison out of the stomach as soon as possible. Mustard and salt act promptly as emetics, and they are always at hand. Stir a tablespoonful in a glass of water, and let the person swallow it quickly. If it does not cause vomiting in five minutes, repeat the dose. After vomiting give the whites of two or three eggs and send for the doctor.

Our Reason Why.

Sweet things are generally sticky. That is the reason so many men "get stuck" on pretty girls.—New Haven News.

Fashion Fancies.

Pearl jewelry is becoming very fashionable.

White enamel jewelry is growing into great favor.

Velvet is used for trimming white woolen dresses.

The prejudices against opals, as unlucky gems, has completely died out.

Parisian taste seems to favor minute-ness in all articles of jewelry, even solitaire earrings.

Since the hair has been dressed in plain bandeaux, combs have come into fashion again.

In recent jewelry the turtle is transfigured, his ugly armor being represented by a sheen of diamonds.

White nuns' veiling is combined with plain white net for dresses to be worn by ladies in light mourning.

White silk French lace in large rose patterns, made over a white moiré skirt, is a fashionable combination.

White serge and camel's hair dresses are made by tailors in very simple designs for mornings in the country.

Moonstone flower-pins are fashionable, and new designs come thick and fast. The latest are violets and carnations.

The new fancy is to trim wedding dresses with gold or silver net, lace or beads, arranged amid flourishes of white lace.

A stylish bracelet consists of half a dozen or more narrow silver circlets loosely held together and worn over the glove.

Strings are not worn with summer bonnets.

Leghorn flats promise to be as popular for women as they now are for children.

A parrot's head in embossed gold, with black enamel beak, and a diamond for the eye, is the latest novelty in brooches.

Gypsy bonnets with short round ears and the top of the brim rolled back toward the crown are worn by fashionable young women.

Bridesmaids at June weddings will wear lace dresses made of the new white silk lace, in designs like those of the black marquis lace.

Point d'esprit net finely dotted is used in all colors for large pokes called garden hats, and worn all summer by young ladies in the country.

For fastening the collars of plain cloth costumes the pips of cards magnified, hearts, clubs, spades and diamonds, made of frosted gold, are used.

Yellow is a favorite color for bridesmaids' dresses, and appears in watered silk skirts and waists and sashes, with white lace or Russian net dresses.

The "Bo-peep" bonnet is a small pointed poke made up of colored tulle, and finishes inside the front point with a ruff of tulle or feathered ribbon.

The English turban of dark smooth straw with low front trimming is the fashionable round hat for young ladies to wear in the morning in the city streets or driving in the park.

Mrs. Cleveland's note paper and envelopes are stamped with the words "Executive Mansion, Washington," in small silver capitals, and the seal in white wax bears her monogram.

High collars of flowers are no longer worn on top of bonnets. The newest trimming consists of two wreaths of tiny flowers laid along the edge of the entire brim and all around the crown.

Fashionable note paper should bear the owner's address in small silver capitals. Notes should be sealed with white wax stamped with a monogram. Mrs. Cleveland set the fashion.

Moiré antique is being used for brides' dresses for June weddings. This is the old-fashioned moiré, with large rippled designs, instead of the French watered silks in stripes 'new so generally worn.

Tulle and Brussels net are used for colored bonnets, and also for the white bonnets that complete dressy summer toilets to be worn at June weddings, or for *fêtes champêtres* at Newport and Saratoga.

Straw sailor hats with white ribbon trimming have sprung into great favor within the last few weeks. The lady of the White House is becoming an absolute arbiter of fashion, as Eugenie used to be.

Mrs. Whitney, the wife of the secret agent of the navy, wears no jewelry except a diamond comb. She largely regulates the fashions of Washington. She may make the present profusion of jewelry unfashionable.

A novel ornamentation for a ball toilet is a rivière of diamonds disposed among the ornaments of the corsage, either arranged in curves over the bust or in loops on one shoulder, where it is secured with a bow of ribbon.

English women are now affecting straw hats dyed of every color of the rainbow at once, running in parallel lines around crown and brim. They are generally trimmed with tartan ribbon, and are quite hideous enough to satisfy even the "British matron."

For all white veiling dresses gros grain or watered ribbon with picot edges may form the entire trimming in lengthwise rows in cuirass shape on the basque, and as bands down the front and sides of the skirt between plaits or tucked clusters. Black ribbons are also used in the same way, and as bretelles, or outlining a vest.

Mr. Burnand is credited with explaining a poet-friend's choice of a mine-plot to hunch off by saying that "he evidently was getting h'm'inspiration."

The First Sign

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Ship-bred.—Sailors.

Tongues in trees.—The bark of the
dogwood.What present can be at once accepted
and refused?—A book of verbs—taken
and declined.The Japanese have begun to ride on
railroads, and are already importing
Chicago butter. Those heathen fanatics
seem to have absolutely no fear of death."Death from lead-poisoning" is the
polite expression used by Colorado ju-
ries to specify a gambler's fate in a
shooting affray.Magistrate, to the complainant:
"Who was present when the defendant
knocked you down?" Complainant:
"I was."A Cautious Mother.—Little Lillie:
"Don't you think, doctor, that I look
just like my mamma?" Mother:
"Fush, child—don't be vain!"Another Marital Inquiry.—"Don't be
a fool!" she said, with a snap, to her
husband. "Why didn't you tell me that
when I asked you to marry me?" he re-
plied."Do not put your feet on the cush-
ions," is an injunction read occasionally
in a railway carriage; "or you will dirty
your boots," was found added the
other day by a cynical traveller.Inside Outward.—Scene—Edinburgh
Castle. Tourist, to Highland sentry on
a cold bleak morning: "Sentry, are you
cold with the kite?" Sentry: "No;
but I'm near kilt w' the cauld."What a Dear Child Said.—"Tommy,"
said a mother to her seven-year-old boy,
"you must not interrupt me when I am
talking with ladies. You must wait till
we stop, and then you can talk." "But
you never stop!" retorted the boy.The late Prof. Conington could re-
cite the works of Virgil and Homer
from beginning to end. But his friends
always went away and left him with
charming unanimity whenever he
started out to do it.—Somerville
Journal.A legal gentleman met a brother law-
yer one day last week, and the follow-
ing conversation took place: "Well,
judge, how is business?" "Dull, dull;
I am living on faith and hope." "Very
good, but I have got past you, for I'm
living on charity."The secret of good talking is to have
something to say, say it well, cut it
short, and be ready to listen. The best
talker who will not listen is a bore and
a nuisance, and so the verdict is given
against him every time. To know how
to be silent in many languages is a great
accomplishment possessed by few.W. W. Storey, the sculptor, says statu-
es should be placed near the group.
That seems to be good sense, and since
Storey recommends it there is little
doubt but it is also good art. The old
style of placing statues on the top of
columns and pinnacles, where they
would be out of sight and lose their
natural proportions, had the effect to
hide art. Human beings are land ani-
mals, and it is unnatural to thrust their
statues into the sky.**A Dusky Darling's Dress.**During her stay in New York, Queen
Kapiolani visited a costume's estab-
lishment and was so impressed by the
beauty of the robes and fabrics there
displayed that she determined to en-
trust to the firm the making of the
court dress which she will wear on the
occasion of her presentation to Queen
Victoria in June. The dress is a mas-
terpiece, the under robe is of light blue
moire with a demi-train sixty inches
long, with side and front panels of pe-
acock's feathers. The court train is of
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with the material of the under dress.
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of peacock's feathers, narrowing from
the corsage to low and sleeveless. The
band is of feathers and duchess lace. De-
scription can give no idea of the beauty
of the entire costume.**Our Mayors Have Intelligent****Wives.**The story is being told of one of the
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ing her visit to a certain town one day,
called upon the Mayor, who kept a gro-
cery's shop. While the Princess was en-
gaged with the proprietor, his wife be-
gan a sympathetic and confidential con-
versation with the ladies in waiting,
who were rather amused at her ingenu-
ous observations. But the limit at
which gravity is possible was suddenly
reached when the Mayoresse soothingly
remarked, "Well, yes! I s'pose you've
got nice easy places? Do you get your
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cows are very useful animals, but I im-
agine that it will be news to many, that
one of the uses of cows is to furnish
material for the manufacture of car-
pets. It is a popular theory, that sheep
have monopoly in the carpet produc-
ing industry, and in fact they formerly
did have things all their own way; but
now the gentle sheep has been shorn of
a part of his supremacy, and the cow
has been put forward as a rival. Per-
haps I should preserve silence in this
matter, if for nothing else, to avoid
shaking the faith of unsuspecting
housekeepers in the belief that all-wool
carpets are as wool; but my journalis-
tic instincts will not permit me to sup-
press a bit of news, particularly when I
know it will be of interest to so many.A man showed me a bunch of some-
thing which at a distance might be taken
for wool. It was perfectly white,
rather soft to the touch, but was not
curly enough for wool, and the fibers
were but an inch or an inch and a half
long."What is it?" I asked, somewhat
mystified."No, it is not a 'what is it,' " the man
said, "but it's a bunch of cow's hair.""Oh, yes," I replied, "it's to be put
in plastering.""No, it is to be put in carpets. This is
the latest in adulteration—you know
everything must be adulterated now-a-
days. There is a firm in Cincinnati
which buys up cow's hair, puts it
through a chemical process, which
cleanses and bleaches it, and sells it to
the bale to parties in the East—the
home of wooden nutmegs, etc.—who
spin it into yarn, and use it, with a cer-
tain proportion of wool, in the manu-
facture of carpets and plushes. Quite
a large business has sprung up in the
preparation of cow's hair, and, as the
process of preparing it is patented, the
concern that owns the patent is making
money out of it. I expect that we will
be wearing clothes made of cow's hair
after a while."The death of a man's wife is like cut-
ting down an ancient oak that has long
shaded the family mansion. Hence-
forth the glare of the world, with its
cares and vicissitudes, falls upon the
old widower's heart, and there is noth-
ing to break their force, and shield
him from the full weight of misfor-
tune."And what does your costume repre-
sent?" said Chaucery Deper to a young
lady at a fancy dress ball, whose dress
began too late and ended too soon."Oh, this is an idea of my own, you
know. I am the New York Central.""So I see. The Fast Limited, at the
lowest cut rates, I imagine," replied
the wit.Mr. Crimmonbeak—"What do you call
that you was putting up in bottles the
other day?"Mrs. Crimmonbeak—"Oh, I call that
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PORTSMOUTH.

At the Methodist church, last Sunday, and until further notice, there will be preaching in the morning at half past ten; Sunday School at half past eleven, and preaching in the evening at half past seven.

A week ago yesterday the Friends' meeting house was moved to its new site twenty feet farther back from the road, and the work on the foundation is being pushed rapidly towards completion.

Potatoes have commenced to bloom, making one think it will soon be digging time.

Capt. Coomer A. Easterbrooks, engaged in trapping at Price's Neck, Newport, had his trap gear run into by a fish net loose and gearing at \$4000 or more.

On Wednesday, 1st. inst., James A. son of John H. Crops, accidentally cut off the end of one of the fingers on his left hand with a corn knife.

Miss Sarah E. Roberts, of Boston, formerly employed as a school teacher in this town, has been visiting at Bristol Ferry a few days.

Miss Sophie Mitchell is one of the party of about a dozen young ladies who have sailed for Germany in company with Miss Wheeler, the artist, of Providence.

Mr. George S. Sherman has relaid the south side of the roof of the belfry tower, and re-pointed the stone-work of St. Mary's Church.

On Sunday morning last, at the "Glen," the Rev. A. A. Morton baptized three candidates.

Mr. P. N. Black, civil engineer in charge of the draining and grading at "Oakland," had one of his toes badly bruised, on Thursday, by a falling stone.

Dr. G. D. Bullock, M. D., of Weymouth, Mass., has been visiting friends this week.

The Christian church gave a strawberry festival at the house of Wm. H. Gardner, on Wednesday evening. A large number were present and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The proceeds were for the benefit of the church.

Rev. A. E. Carpenter of Middlebury, Vt., officiated in St. Mary's church last Sunday morning at the Holy Cross, Middletown. In the afternoon.

BLOCK ISLAND.

The regular meeting of the town council and court of probate was held at the Town Hall, Monday June 6th, at 1 p. m. For the first time during the year the full board was present.

The town council and court of probate stands as follows: John P. Champlin, 1st warden, ex-officio, president, Herbert S. Milkin, 2nd warden, ex-officio, vice president; councilmen, Almonza Littlefield, Silas N. Littlefield, Daniel Mott, Samuel L. Hayes, and Hamilton M. Ball. In the court of probate the following business was transacted: John F. Hayes, whose petition was received some time previous with an order of notice, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of his minor sister Maggie Hayes.

Delia J. Mitchell and Napoleon J. Mitchell, are granted the right to sell at private sale all the real estate of their wards, Edward B. Mitchell and Ray T. Mitchell, in the real estate of Amos D. Mitchell and Sophia Mitchell, bond \$1000, the guardians not being present, no sureties were named, and the clerk was empowered to accept such sureties as should be named if satisfactory to him.

The petition of John G. Sheffield, which was received at the April meeting, was called up for consideration. The prayer of said petition was for instructions as to how much of his ward's (Nathaniel Littlefield) real estate he should sell, the whole or a part. He represented that there is about \$4000 indebtedness against the estate, and if the whole should be sold, there would not be much left after all the bills were paid. The prayer of the petition was granted and he was instructed to sell the whole at public auction. Bond \$1000, with satisfactory sureties.

A petition was received from the guardian of Charles E. Littlefield, asking for the right to lay out a highway through the land of his said ward, which was received with an order of notice.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will of Mrs. Catherine Wally Willis, widow of Sylvanus D. Willis, late deceased, was received, read, and the petition ordered to be given for the usual time in the next probate court.

Town Council—Mr. Oliver D. McNeill was appointed librarian of the Island Free Library at a salary of \$25, and Mr. Almonza Littlefield was appointed a committee to take an inventory of the books, and to transfer them to Mr. Mitchell. Messrs. A. W. Mitchell and Horace B. Negus were appointed special constables for the balance of the ensuing year, without compensation from the town.

Mr. Almonza Littlefield was appointed receiver for the remainder of the ensuing year. The overseer of the poor was instructed to notify the overseer of the poor of the town of South Kingstown, that Walter L. Totton, a resident of the town of South Kingstown, has become chargeable to this town.

The Southeast road, commencing at the skating rink of Mr. C. Ball, and running in a general southerly direction to the government property, thence in a westerly direction to connect with the cross-road terminating at the Cliff, which are referred to this day for consideration, was taken up, and after hearing all persons, both in favor and against, the council decided to refer the final consideration of the matter to June 20.

Mr. David M. Rose presented a petition signed by several tax payers asking for a new highway to be laid out, commencing at the skating rink and following the telegraph as near as may be, to the government property, but the council not deeming it expedient to act upon the same at present gave the petitioner a right to withdraw his petition, which he did.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: One to Chas. E. Perry of \$24 for services as librarian for the year ending April 1st, 1887. To Almonza Littlefield of \$28.50 for services during the past year as moderator, councilman etc. To John G. Sheffield of \$7.24 for repairing Neck road. To Chas. E. Littlefield of \$10.21 for material and labor furnished in building a dike on East beach to protect the highway from being damaged in consequence of the water overflowing said highway. To Uriah B. Dodge of \$14 for sewer pipe used upon the beach road. Adjourned to meet June 20 at 1 p. m.

P. S.—Steamer Achilles, of Philadelphia, Capt. Warrington, from Philadelphia to Newburyport, Mass., loaded with coal, came ashore Tuesday night 10:30 during a thick fog, on the south-west side of Block Island. She lies on a bed of rocks and is full of water. The Merritt Wrecking Co., of New York, are on their way to her assistance.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Division No. 1, A. O. of E.

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The Joint Committee

PUBLIC HEALTH

Will give a hearing to parties interested in the matter of the petition of the City of Newport for suspension of the Act in relation to the Disposal of the Sewall and House

within the limits of the town of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst.,

in the Representative Hall immediately after the adjournment of the House.

JAMES H. ELDRIDGE,
chairman of Joint Committee on Public Health.

Large Sale of Antique Furni-

ture at Auction,

At Aquidneck Hall, Mill street, on

Thursday, June 23, commencing

at 11 o'clock.

From the estate of Miss Ellen Townsend, sold by order of the Committee on City Property. Will be sold about 100 lots of antique furniture, etc. Inspection June 20, 21, 22, each day.

THOS. BULLINGHAM,
Auctioneer.

See later paper for description of goods.

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Jubilee Celebration!

ALL FORMER SUBJECTS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

are most cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in St. George's Hall, over Carwell, Messrs. & Co. store, on Monday evening, June 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, when arrangements for the celebration on June 21st will be completed.

IN THIS WAY ALL NATIONAL SOCIETIES ARE CORDIALLY AND OFFICIALLY INVITED.

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Notice.

Town Council, June 1, 1887.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission appointed by this Council May 16, 1887, to survey and lay out two new highways or parts of two, viz: One through the Green farm, held in fee by the trustees of Joseph Green, deceased, and one through the farm owned by Margaret Truesdale, having completed said survey and layout, and also having made an estimate of the value of the said lands, and of the damages sustained by said owners on account of said roads, and also a just estimate of the value of the special benefits caused thereby to the several owners of said land, and required for the proposed improvements, that said report has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office in said Jamestown, that any person aggrieved by said report, may file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court for the county of Newport, a notice in writing of his or her intention to claim a jury trial as provided by law.

By order and in behalf of said Council,
JOHN E. WATSON,
Council Clerk.

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Mowing Season

At Hand. Farmers, if you want a Mower, buy the Champion, Woods or Eureka. See first the new Woods, (telling out) the latest and best in the market. The

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Notice.

THE CORPORATION of the Cold Spring Savings Bank, Newport, will meet at the Banking room on the 1st National Bank, Newport, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect a President, Vice President and nine Directors, to compose the Board of Trustees for the year ensuing.

Per order,
BENJAMIN MARSH, 24,
Secretary.

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